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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John E. EBY et al.

Application No.: 09/287,631

Filed: April 7, 1999

For: A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND

> METHODS TO MAKE A SURFACE **COVERING HAVING A NATURAL**

APPEARANCE

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Commissioner for Patents

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Group Art Unit: 1732

Examiner: A. Kuhns

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 10, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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